

2024 Maryland Horse Industry Board Grants Awards

Name	Award	County	Synopsis
Days End Farm Horse Rescue	\$2,000	Howard	Continuing ed program for Animal Control officers for about 100 participants—Equine County investigators
LEAD Maryland	\$2,000	Queen Anne's	Help fund expenses for Feb 2024 Seminar featuring an equine curriculum for LEAD Class XIII
Maryland Horse Foundation	\$2,000	Baltimore	Funds for equipment & technology used to develop a repository of oral MD horse histories
University of Maryland	\$2,000	Prince George's	Expenses for a 2-day Equine Grazing School for 30 participants to promote better pasture management
Blue Ridge Riding Club	\$1,900	Washington	Construct Mountain Trail Challenge obstacles & hold 4 obstacle shows for approx. 120 participants
Chesapeake Therapeutic Riding	\$1,500	Harford	Request to fund costs associated with organizing a first- ever "Hoofing It" 5K fun run on the farm's 28 acres to raise awareness of the center's programs
MD High School Rodeo Assoc.	\$1,475	Howard	Funding for new optical timers in addition to a new scoreboard
Page Etzler/Good Intentions Farm	\$1,300	Frederick	Support to earn PTSD equine therapy certification in a 10- week, Natural Lifemanship course to assist Veterans with current and post trauma stress
Fair Hill Emergency Response Team	\$1,200	Cecil	Team comprises 24 volunteers & needs funds to hold two technical large animal training clinics
Baltimore County 4-H /UME	\$1,000	Baltimore	Funding for a one-day horsemanship workshop involving 30 participants and 10 adult volunteers
Freedom Hill Horse Rescue	\$1,000	Calvert	Assistance for Scout Horsemanship Badge program & an unmounted equine-assisted learning program
Maryland Pony Breeders Inc.	\$1,000	Talbot	Funds to increase prize money for MD Bred ponies in the annual Yearling Futurity
Le Cheval Therapeutic Riding	\$750	Howard	Purchase of an Equicizer to use in therapeutic program to save horse time, for rehabilitation and demonstrations
MD Educational Agricultural Fdn	\$750	Harford	Funding to help purchase a new 30 ft mobile unit which showcases MD agriculture, including intro to horses
MD Therapeutic Riding	\$750	Anne Arundel	Funding for Annual Spring Open House & Horse Show to show benefits of the program
Taking The Lead Therapeutic Riding	\$750	Baltimore	Funding to increase attendance through better promotion & event upgrades for a second "HAY" Neighbor Fall Festival. The first one drew 200 attendees.
Talisman Therapeutic Riding	\$750	Queen Anne's	Purchase of an Equicizer for therapeutic/adaptive horsemanship programs

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Waredaca 4-H Riding Center	\$750	Montgomery	Funds to host MD Regional Tetrathlon Rally for 80 riders
Saddlin Up/Jacquie Cowan	\$625	Queen Anne's	Help to fund expenses related to 2024 Saddlin Up for Breast Cancer trail event
4 Steps Therapeutic	\$500	Wicomico	Request to fund 5 of 15 scholarships, in partnership with the Cricket Center, for therapeutic & equine-assisted mental health activities
After The Races	\$500	Cecil	Funding to hold educational outreach clinics to provide training, care & promotion of OTTBs
Baltimore County Horse Council	\$500	Baltimore	Help with programming for four Friday Night Lights exhibitions attracting as many as 500 attendees per night
Black Cherry Equestrian	\$500	Carroll	Help with expenses for JAT (Jamie Prettyman, Adrian Ford & Terry West) Pride Horse Show in June for benefit LGBTQ+ community
Camp Puh'Tok for Boys and Girls Inc.	\$500	Baltimore	Funding for 24 students from Maiden Choice School to take part in Equine Assisted Vocation and Social & Emotional Learning the school
Fair Hill International Inc.	\$500	Cecil	Help purchase a new jump rail caddy to stage 20+ horse trials, schooling & Derby Cross competitions
Oldfields School	\$500	Baltimore	Support for expansion of the school's equine science program into the broader community to include 10 middle & high school students
Tidewater Pony Club	\$500	Talbot	Funds to help 20 members provide for in person mounted horsemanship clinics & to prepare for rallies
TMStar Western Shows	\$500	Harford	Support for Western Show Series that draws over 1,000 entries—purchase flags, awards, arena & judges fees
Tuckahoe Equestrian Center	\$500	Queen Anne's	Purchase of bush hog mower to maintain 20 acres for use by membership (400+) for year round events
US Pony Racing	\$500	Baltimore	Support for pony racing—repair & replace saddle towels, website update, promotional ads
Greenwell Foundation	\$250	St. Mary's	Support for equine transport and pay staff costs for equine visits to Charlotte Hall Senior Veterans Home
Circle of Hope Therapeutic	\$200	Montgomery	Replacement of 14 therapeutic aids and a water cooler.
CoExist Stables	\$200	Carroll	Natural Horsemanship Clinic & Open House first introduction to horses
Wellspring of Life Therapeutic	\$200	Baltimore	Request for funding to hold three clinics for a total of 120 Veterans & First Responders in driving, western riding & dressage demonstrations
Frederick County 4-H Therapeutic	\$150	Frederick	Purchase 19" saddle to fit large therapeutic horse, using a MD saddle fitter & supplier